- (4) Conduct an active oversight program to ensure compliance with DoDPSP requirements.
- (5) Ensure that research is conducted to assess and improve the effectiveness of the DoDPSP (DoD Directive 5210.795).
- (6) Ensure that the Defense Investigative Service is operated pursuant to 32 CFR part 361.
- (7) Ensure that the DoD Security Institute provides the education, training, and awareness support to the DoDPSP under DoD Directive 5200.32.6
- (8) Be authorized to make exceptions to the requirements of this part on a case-by-case basis when it is determined that doing so furthers the mission of the Department of Defense and is consistent with the protection of classified information from unauthorized disclosure.
- (b) The General Counsel of the Department of Defense shall:
- (1) Be responsible for providing advice and guidance as to the legal sufficiency of procedures and standards implementing the DoDPSP and the DISP.
- (2) Exercise oversight of PSP appeals procedures to verify that the rights of individuals are being protected consistent with the constitution, laws of the United States, Executive Orders, Directives, or Regulations that implement the DoDPSP and DISP, and with the interests of national security.
- (c) The *Heads of the DoD Components* shall:
- (1) Designate a senior official who shall be responsible for implementing the DoDPSP within their components.
- (2) Ensure that the DoDPSP is properly administered under this Directive within their components.
- (3) Ensure that information and recommendations are provided to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence on any aspect of the program.

PART 157—DISSEMINATION OF DOD TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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§157.1 Purpose.

This part: (a) Consolidates into one document this part and parts of DoD Instruction 5100.38, "Defense Documentation Center for Scientific and Technical Information," March 29, 1965;

- (b) Supplements DoD Directive 5100.36, "Department of Defense Technical Information," December 31, 1962, and DoD Instruction 5129.43, "Assignment of Functions for the Defense Scientific and Technical Information Program," January 22, 1963;
- (c) Provides policy and assigns responsibilities for the dissemination of DoD technical information;
- (d) Establishes certification procedures for access to DoD technical information.

§157.2 Applicability and scope.

- (a) The provisions of this part apply to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Military Departments, the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Unified and Specified Commands, and the Defense Agencies (hereafter referred to as "DoD Components"), and other U.S. Government agencies disseminating or requesting access to DoD technical information.
- (b) The procedures established by this part shall be used by technical Information Dissemination Activities to control access to DoD technical information. The access afforded through use of these procedures does not override special consideration or approvals that affect the flow of controlled information.
- (c) This part does not apply to primary distribution of technical information or to interlibrary loan within Department of Defense.

§157.3 Policy.

The purpose of the DoD Technical Information Program is to ensure the complete and timely exchange among

⁵See footnote 1 to 156.1(b).

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